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## Broiler Hatchery

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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 31, 2019. This is up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.7 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 188 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019	August 10, 2019	August 17, 2019	August 24, 2019	August 31, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	32,190	31,835	32,306	32,385	32,650	32,894	110
Florida .....	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,131	1,131	96
Georgia .....	34,876	34,938	34,681	35,110	35,258	35,260	103
South Carolina....	5,676	5,698	5,828	5,890	5,822	5,828	108
United States .....	233,345	233,990	232,047	233,232	232,213	232,937	105

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#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019	August 10, 2019	August 17, 2019	August 24, 2019	August 31, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	23,384	22,774	22,096	22,595	23,240	23,575	102
Florida .....	1,303	1,303	1,319	1,239	1,339	1,339	93
Georgia .....	27,411	27,690	29,819	28,351	27,739	27,552	100
South Carolina....	4,670	4,843	4,684	5,466	4,924	5,359	109
United States .....	188,440	187,556	188,183	188,937	189,351	187,730	102

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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	July 27, 2019	August 3, 2019	August 10, 2019	August 17, 2019	August 24, 2019	August 31, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>32,190</b>	<b>31,835</b>	<b>32,306</b>	<b>32,385</b>	<b>32,650</b>	<b>32,894</b>
Arkansas .....	24,775	24,989	24,364	24,279	24,347	24,219
Delaware .....	5,152	5,338	5,175	5,338	5,337	5,342
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>1,131</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,876</b>	<b>34,938</b>	<b>34,681</b>	<b>35,110</b>	<b>35,258</b>	<b>35,260</b>
Kentucky .....	7,460	7,814	7,874	7,749	7,606	7,860
Louisiana .....	3,619	3,713	3,697	3,713	3,788	3,682
Maryland .....	7,866	8,097	7,958	7,810	7,810	7,448
Mississippi .....	18,566	18,490	18,490	18,348	18,152	18,266
Missouri .....	8,618	8,614	8,494	8,663	8,616	8,489
North Carolina .....	23,838	24,082	23,942	23,760	23,777	23,798
Oklahoma .....	7,237	7,618	7,131	7,335	7,687	7,654
Pennsylvania .....	5,669	5,538	5,272	5,491	5,534	5,491
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,676</b>	<b>5,698</b>	<b>5,828</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>5,822</b>	<b>5,828</b>
Texas .....	17,640	17,558	17,714	17,422	17,117	17,159
Virginia .....	6,425	6,349	6,062	6,349	6,047	6,213
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,379	11,788	11,762	12,261	11,532	12,294
Other States .....	10,181	10,353	10,119	10,151	10,002	9,909
United States .....	233,345	233,990	232,047	233,232	232,213	232,937
Percent of previous year .....	102	102	102	103	103	105

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>23,384</b>	<b>22,774</b>	<b>22,096</b>	<b>22,595</b>	<b>23,240</b>	<b>23,575</b>
Arkansas .....	23,635	23,543	23,640	23,280	22,723	20,604
Delaware .....	4,722	5,967	4,537	5,061	5,453	5,258
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,339</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,411</b>	<b>27,690</b>	<b>29,819</b>	<b>28,351</b>	<b>27,739</b>	<b>27,552</b>
Kentucky .....	6,565	6,860	6,143	6,009	5,864	6,083
Louisiana .....	3,213	3,228	3,202	3,138	3,208	3,187
Maryland .....	5,287	5,642	6,458	5,258	5,592	5,406
Mississippi .....	16,021	15,421	15,519	15,557	15,480	15,400
Missouri .....	5,834	6,105	6,025	6,590	6,450	6,474
North Carolina .....	19,290	18,990	19,004	19,287	19,541	19,331
Oklahoma .....	4,120	3,605	3,426	3,519	4,596	5,616
Pennsylvania .....	4,142	4,236	4,266	4,217	4,092	4,003
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,670</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>4,924</b>	<b>5,359</b>
Texas .....	14,536	14,183	14,236	14,301	14,588	14,499
Virginia .....	6,380	5,000	5,553	6,117	5,452	5,613
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,526	10,870	10,703	11,202	10,802	10,650
Other States .....	7,401	7,296	7,553	7,750	8,268	7,781
United States .....	188,440	187,556	188,183	188,937	189,351	187,730
Percent of previous year .....	101	102	101	102	101	102

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